

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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MAIL STOP RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
 provides for continued examination of an utility or
 plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/787,415
Confirmation Number	4540
Filing Date	February 27, 2004
First Named Inventor	Toru YANO
Group Art Unit	1796
Examiner Name	Alicia TOSCANO
Matter Number	Q80109
Title	BIODEGRADABLE RESIN COMPOSITION AND BIODEGRADABLE RESIN MOLDED

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

The statutory RCE fee of \$810.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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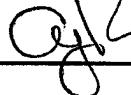
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Name Abraham J. Rosner Registration No. 33,276

Signature  Date May 6, 2008